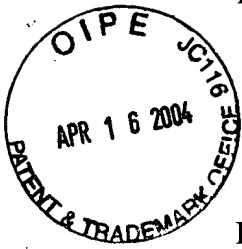


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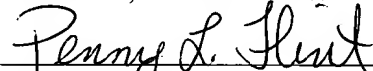
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This is in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on April 15, 2004. While it is believed that no extension of time or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawings figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.